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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. OGAWA et al.
Serial No.: 10/671,718
Filed: September 29, 2003
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RELEVANT DOCUMENT SEARCH
Group: 2161
Examiner: P. Kim

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 6, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.